

EDITORIAL

New referencing system for *IJHFF*

Following consultation with our Advisory Editors, and with their strong support, it has been decided to change the system for listing references in articles appearing in the journal from a numerical sequencing to an alphabetical arrangement based on the name of the first author. The advantages of this style, whereby further references can be included in a paper or redundant ones omitted without wholesale renumbering of the remainder, are increasingly making it the preferred alternative for journals whose papers frequently carry a large number of references. Readers should note, however, that to make the references as informative as possible, titles of all articles will continue to be printed in full.

Complete details of the practice to be followed together with the corresponding procedure for citing articles in the text are given under *Notes for Authors*.

Though the change will not be formally implemented in papers in the journal until 1992, this announcement is intended to give forward notice to intending authors of papers and to authors whose papers have been returned for substantial revision following referees' criticisms and recommendations.

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